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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt, et al.
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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE TO INVENTION:

Please amend the Title to Invention as follows:

-- WIRELESS BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING A BASE STATION WITH A CRADLE HAVING A HINGED SUPPORT HOOKS FOR ENABLING VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL INSTALLATIONS --.

AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP:

Please delete the second and duplicate listing of David M. Wilz, Sr. as inventor, and please amend the spelling of the seventeenth inventor to read as "MingQing Ji."

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first paragraph on Page 1 as follows:

RELATED CASES

The present application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003 which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of: Application No. 09/452,976 filed December 2,